MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Under the devolution of powers to the Administrative Board, Medical Services, Surgeons and Deputy Surgeons can be transferred only with the sanction of the Government.

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിൻെറ അനുവാദംക്കൂടാതെ വല്ല ഡെപ്യൂട്ടിസർജ്ജനേയും സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): രാസിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറനുവാദം വേണമെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): രൂൾ ഉണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നാണു ചോദിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretrag to Government*): രൂൾ ഉണ്ട്.

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): അടുത്തകാലത്തു് അതുപോലെ യെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെൻറനുവാദംക്കൂടാതെ സ്ഥലം മാറ്റീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു ചോദിച്ചറിഞ്ഞുവേണം മറുപടി പറയാൻ.

Eraniel to be made a Municipal town.

432. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a recommendation from the Sanitary Commissioner about the immediate necessity for declaring Eraniel a municipal town; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken steps to make Eraniel a municipal town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A report has been received from the Sanitary Commissioner about the necessity for constituting Eraniel into a municipality.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know the date of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Which report?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): The report as regards the constitution of Eraniel as a Municipal Town.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The earliest report was in July 1926. It was allowed to lie over and subsequently in October 1928 he renewed the proposal.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Was it done by the same Sanitary Commissioner or by another.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): By the same person.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Is there not a previous report by the late Sanitary Commissioner about it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Circulation of local newspapers.

433. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the circulation of local papers is larger than the circulation of *Government Gazette* in such local areas?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information on the point.

Action on the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

434. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what steps they have taken or propose to take to carry out the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council since Karkatakam 1093; and

(*b*) if no steps have been taken yet (26-8-1104) in the matter, the reasons therefor?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government have considered the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council on their merits and have given effect to such of them as, in their opinion, could be accepted.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this does not arise.

Professorship of Sanskrit in the Arts College.

435. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why they have not as yet (25th Minam 1104) appointed a successor to the late Mr. A. R. Raja Raja Varma as Professor of Sanskrit and Dravidian languages in the College of Arts, Trivandrum;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the want of a teacher of Sanskrit and Malayalam of the rank of a professor affects adversely the prestige of that branch of study in the State; and

(*c*) whether the recent University Commission has expressed any opinion as to the desirability of reopening the chair of Professorship of Sanskrit and Dravidian languages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Because no necessity had arisen.

(*b*) The Government are not aware.

(*c*) The report of the recent University Inspection Commission has not yet been received.

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